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DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. Yesterday a deputation consisting of ladies and members of the Executive Committee waited upon the Premier to ask that he would include all women in the franchise. The Marine Board regulations were ample protection to the public, but the Imperial Act rendered the board's certificates absolutely useless, and caused all the difficulties. Mr. W. G. WOLSTENHOLME, president of the Womanhood Suffrage League, Miss Rose Scott (secretary), and Mrs. George Morris, Dickie, Brown, Marcell, Griffiths, Taylor, and Sumner, and Misses Goulding and E. F. Tayler, the members, Dr. Black, M'Clowes, Barstow, Thomas, Snakes, Stephen, McLean, Agnew, Fagan, Ashton, and Law, M.L.A., and Mr. J. D. WILSON, M.L.A., presented the petition.

Mr. WOLSTENHOLME pointed out that they did not wish to exclude any woman from the franchise, but that she should be detained by law. Let them who thought their womanhood would be sufficed by natural endowment.

The PREMIER said: You can secure them from being taxed.

Mr. WOLSTENHOLME: You cannot secure the womanhood of the rest of the women if the Imperial Act has been in force for over 40 years.

The PREMIER: This is seriously against it; I have no objection to your doing what you can do.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH suggested that the whole of the application of the Imperial to the colony might be submitted to the Attorney-General.

The PREMIER thought that the matter might be settled in a court of law at small expense.

Mr. WOLSTENHOLME: The matter should be referred to the Attorney-General.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market there had been some time back, and since the interest return is far above anything which the bank allows which can be obtained on good mortgages.

Bank shares were steady at yesterday's quotations, sales of Colonial Sugar, Sydney Union of Australia effected were being reported in others.

Prices of the reconstructed banks are ready to fall on account of current rates. Steam share remained about the same as yesterday, a advance being offered for Illawarra, no business being offered them. In insurance, a sale of Union Bank at 68s, 6d. was made first. Gaslight shares are to be well held. Business is being done at Colonial Sugar at previous quotation. For Silverton Tramway there was an inquiry at an advance of 2s. Voluntary Land Orders, which must now be getting into small compass, are in demand at 12s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following was reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A., 17s; Union Bank, 29; United Insurance, 68s; Colonial Sugar, 24s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A., 17s. The closing quotations were:—

